# ITS HOPE IS REALIZED

Government Advertises for Bids for Diverting Flood Waters of the Appomattox.

PRINCE GEORGE

Judge West Appoints New Officers of the Court-A Rest for Izone Clausen.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) United States government has advertised for bids for the work of diverting the This is a fact briefly stated, but years of work on the part of the people of this been necessary to accomplish it. Senahave been indefatigable in their work for this improvement, and every request matter in charge has been executed with promptness. This work means a great seal to the city of Petersburg for, when it is accomplished the "Cockade City" will have a waterway to the capes that will permit sea-going vessels to come to the city without difficulty.

E. Everleth Winslow, captain of engineers, of Norfolk, Va., is in charge and will receive proposals for the work till April 18th.

PRINCE GEORGE COURT.

April 18th,

PRINCE GEORGE COURT,

The initial term of Prince George County Court, under the new constitutional provision, closed last night, after a session of two days, Judge J. F. West, of Waverly, the judge of the circuit, presided over the court, and Seposed of considerable business during the two days. The crowd in attendance was the largest in filey ovars, probably due to curiosity to see the start of the new judicial machinery.

Many decrees were entered in chancery causes, and about sixty orders on the common law side of the court.

The special grand Jury returned indictments against George Frazier, celored, liouse-breaking; Caesar Hayes, colpred, liouse-breaking; and Floyd Nichols, colored, charged with the murder of R. L. Woolridge at City Point, Frazier was convicted and given one year in the penitentiary. His counsel, Mr. James M. Quicke, Jr., of this city, moved to set aside the verdict as contrary to the law and the evidence. After argument, the court set aside the verdict as contrary, to the law and the evidence and given one year in the penitentiary, and the cover in the penitentiary, and the court, after hearing argument, declined to set aside the verdict in this case as contrary to the law and the evidence and given one year in the penitentiary, and the court, after hearing argument, declined to set aside the verdict in this case as contrary to the law and the evidence.

COURT APPOINTMENTS. court made the following appoint: Commissioners in chancery, ments: Commissioners in chancery, Thomas A. Brown, Thomas Temple, J. T. Rahily and ex-Judge Timithy Rives; hall commissioners for Prince George county, former Judge Timothy Rives; commissioner of accounts, J. J. Cocke. The court designated the May and No-

vember terms as the regular grand jury terms and the March, May, September and November terms as the quarterly terms of the court for the trial of civil cases in which a jury may 12 required. The March term of the Corporation Court of Petersburg began 16-day and trial of the case of John Pelham, colored, charged with marder, was begun-yelham killed Cornelius Walker at an annusement hall in this city October 19th lost. Me Bobset Gilliam, Je, is counsel Mr. Robert Gilliam, Jr., is counse

inst. Mr. Robert Gilliam, Jr., is counsel for Pelham.

GOT A REST.

Jzone Clauson, the African fire and glass cater, who also performs many other wonderful feats, one of which is holding on his chest a 200-pound rock, while it is being broken by a siedge hammer, was before the mayor this morning. Ixone is sometimes "deaf and dumb." There was no special charge against him this morning, but the mayor thought it would be well to let him rost for about five days in the Petersburg jail.

### FELTS TO BE TRIED IN UNITED STATES COURT.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG. VA., March 17.—The case of T. L. Pelts, deputy United States marshal, charged with killing George L. Vauphan in Wythe county two or three years ago, has been called in the United States Court here. Felts chaims that he shot Vauphan while in discharge of his duties as deputy marshal. An effort was made to have Felts tried in the County Court of Wythe, but it was held was made to have Felts tried in the County Court of Wythe, but it was held that he had to be tried in a United States court. He will be defended by a number of attorneys, including Thomas Lee Moore, United States District Attorney. The prosecution will be conducted by Mr. F. Lee Trinkle, Commonwealth's attorney of Wythe county, and Attorney-General Anderson.

### GREENWAY RACERS

OFF FOR CHICAGO.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WESTOVER, VA., March 17.—Robert
Bradley, of Greenway stables, left to-day
with a string of twenty-two youngsters
for Bennings.

People at Keswick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KEBWICK, VA., March 17.—Among the many charming guests at "Clover Fields," the country resort of Mr. Frank Randolph, near Keswick, Va., are Dr. D. B. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. Peterson, of Watertown, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Lovett of Boston. Mrs. Lovett is a daughter of the Hon. Morfield Storey and on her mother's side a descendant of President Jefferson, Mr. Samuel Freeman, president of the Morristown Fruit Company, New Jersey, and his interesting family of sons and daughters; Miss Gay, of Connecticut; Mr. Frank Key Howard, of Baltimore. Mr. Houghton, of Wisconsin, Mr. Randolph Mordecal and sister, of Baltimore. Mr. Mordecal is down to arrange for building an attractive home on the place purchased by him a year ago from Mr. Robert O. Butler, near "Clover Fields," where he first became infatuated with Virginia country life, and where he anticipates making his home.

The Keswick "four hundred," who have been spending a few weeks in different cities, will all return this month to open

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., March 17.—John Johnson, who last night came in from Norh
Carolina and was arrested as the ad-

Lumber Plant Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
SUFFOLK, VA., March 17.—The lumber
plant of J. L. Lilly, near Gates Station
N. C., was burned last night. Very little
lumber was destroyed. Loss, \$1,000; insurance, \$700.

"D. D. D.," the astonishingly effective new

# Skin disease prescription

Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barbers' Itch, Erysipelas—all eruptions, scaly diseases and parasitic affections of the skin positively cleared away in a hurry. A clean, pleasant liquid (non-greasy) externally applied—sponged or sopped over the parts. Instantly stops all irritation. Soon clears out absolutely all affected conditions.

(Here is a case cleared away with two bottles.)



(Case of daughter of Mr. Mose Hartman, permanently cured of a bad skin disease after two bottles only of this D. D. D. prescription.)

### We vouch for these facts.

They have been proven to us beyond the possibility of doubt.

TRAGLE DRUG CO.

Some weeks ago the astonishing record of this prescription—proven to me by indisputblie evidence—induced me to give it my unqualified recommendation to the public. Since
then D. D. D. has cured so many who obtained it from me that its record with me has been
fully equal to its previous history. I have not seen a single instance of disappointment.
It seems to do the work every time. In nine cases out of ten, manifestations on the sitin are
skin disease—not blood diseases. Many purchasers formerly miserable, thinkimt they had
a had blood disease, have found it was merely a skin affection and have cleared that it was
with the recognition. After also as the second disease, have found it was merely a skin about to a large and blood disease, have found it was merely a skin about to a large all the known reliable specific medical influences for different aliments I known from a large and the specific medical influences for different aliments I known this prescription in its quick conquest of skin diseases of all kinds.

A FEW CURES OF WELL-KNOWN PARTIES.

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"About six months ago my decisite began getting sorted all over her body and was gradually getting sorted all over her body and was gradually getting worse. Nothing seemed to she raily good to see the body and was gradually getting worse. Nothing seemed to she raily about success the worder of the continually and was a sight to look at. I was asked to try a bottle of your D. D. D. Trendy to try. Before the wonders on her the second day, and before one bottle worders on her the second day, and before one bottle completely cured her. I will highly recommend your remay to any one suffering with a six disease) the fact is cannot say enough for it."

Whiling you covery success is m. yours very truly.

"REMNITIANEL, POLYTIMOTE Street.

"I amy glad to say that the bottle of medicing."

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"The D. It. D. remedy eured me of Lichen-Ruber In two weeks. I had bathed and treated at Hot Springs, Ark for six weeks. The hot waters irritated me and made me worse. My body was covered with cruption from head to foot."

GEO. GEDERT, No. 250 43rd Sb., Chicago.

"It am glad to say that the bottle of medicine furnished by you in July last has been of great benefit and another form became on my anticles. I have the pure of riginal of mind of mind of a skin disease."

W. J. FOO'NER, St. Paul, Minn. Vico President and General Manager of Great Northern Express Co.

"That wonderful discovery, the D. D. D. remedy, cured me of a bad case of Essema of long standing, which the physicians could not cure. I cheerful the form in the physicians could not cure. I cheerful the form in the form it is all persons splicted with any kind of skin Dissesso."

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The proparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. Company. 70 Dearborn Street, Chicago, it is utilized by every general ramily physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing.

It is used it the Cook County Hospital, Chicago,
It will clert off any parasitio break in the skin in from 3 days to 60 days time.

If you have a skin disease visit the above agents and see proofs that will make you a happier humin being.

\$1.00 buys this prescription—already made up in scaled bottles—with authentic label on each. The above concern will fill mail orders on receipt of price.

For Sale by TRAGLE DRUG CO., 817 East Broad Street.

## SKIN HUMORS **BLOOD HUMORS**

Speedily, Permanently and **Economically Cured** by Cuticura

### WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

### Complete External and Internal Treatment Price One Dollar

In the treatment of torturing, disfiguring, itching, scaly, crusted, pimply, blotchy and scrofulous humors of the skin, scaip and blood, with loss of hair, Cuticura Soap, Olntment and Pills have been wonderfully successful. Even the most obstinate of constitutional humors, such as bad blood, scrofula, inherited and contaglous humors with loss of heir glandlar swellings, uccer-

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loss of hair, glandular swellings, ulcerous patches in the throat, and mouth
sore eyes, copper-coloured blotches, as
well as boils, carbuncies, scurvy, sties,
ulcers and sores arising from an impurcondition of the blood, yield to the
Cuticura Treatment, when all other
remedies fail.

And greater still, if possible, is the
wonderful record of cures of torturing,
disfiguring humors among infants and
children. The soffering which Cuticura
Remedies have alleviated among the
young, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents,
have led to their adoption in countless
homes as priceless curatives for the
skin and blood. Infantile and birth humors, milk crust, scalled head, eczema,
rashes and every form of itching, scaly,
pinnly skin and scalp humors, with loss
of hair, of infancy and childhood, ars
speedily, permanently and economically
cured when all other remedies suitable
for children, and even the best physicians, fail.

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# WILLIAMS TO

getting a good supper, the officers went to the jail and reported to the Lynchburg officials. Williams was sound asleep, and he will not be awakened until just in time to prepare for the train that leaves here for Roanoke at 2:30 o'clock. Two Lynchburg policemen and probably two or three jail officers will accompany the party to the train, and that's all. Not a solder has been seen or heard of, and not a drum has or will be heard. Sheriff Tillett apprehends no trouble, and thinks the execution will go off according to programme, and be a very tame affair.

Since his incarceration in Lynchburg

Since his incarceration in Lynchburg jail Williams has been quiet, inoffensive and hearty. His appetite has been good and he has fattened and improved until he looks as sleek as a mink.

On Tuesday last the condemned man made a profession of religion, and this morning he was baptized in the faith of the Catholic Church by Rev. Father McHale, who is the pastor of the St. Francis Catholic Mission Church and School, established here for mission work among the negroes.

liams has been serenely happy, and, of course, thinks the future is bright for him. He has entirely lost the cowed,

arrest in West Virginia and during his trial at Roanoke.

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He talks freely about his crime, his trial, and his coming execution, and in the main stands by the confession he first made to Detective Baldwin.

Rev. Father McHale will accompany the prisoner and officers to Roanoke. He will be joined there by Rev. Father Lynch, of Roanoke, and the two priests will remain with the condomned man, affording all the consolation possible to the very last.

at the jall and the word given for the march to the train, which commenced in a drizzling rain.

F. S. W.

Williams's Other Crimes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March 17.—A special
to The Times from Lynchburg, says
Henry Williams, the negro assatilant of Mrs. Shields and little daughter, in this city, on January 30th, has
confessed to killing an Italian woman at
New Lynchold. 2, and to culture a East Liverpool, O., and to cutting a woman's throat in Pennsylvania.

TROOPS NOT NEEDED.

Williams Will Be Hanged Without Demonstration.

Without Demonstration.

Inquiry from official sources yesterday elicitated the information that no request for military in connection with the hanging of the negro Henry Williams at Roanoke to-day had been received, and that none would be sent.

It is regarded here as altogether unlikely that there will be any attempt at interference with the execution of the verdet of the court, and it is unusual to send military save upon the written request of the sheriff or mayor. Williams is the negro to protect whom a large force of military was dispatched to Roanook at the time of his trial. At the adjutant generally office yesterday it was stated that nothing was known of any intention to send any troops.

No. Pittyslvania Court.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM. VA. March 17.—The bill passed during the last week of the General Ascembly rearranging the terms of Circuit Court in this county fixes the second Monday in February, third Monday in April, third Monday in June, second Monday in August, fourth Monday in October and third Monday in December dates upon which the terms shall begin.

Under the previous act the dates fixed were every other third Monday, beginning with January which would make next Monday the day for the March term to begin and for which seventy-six juners and a lorge number of witnesses had been summoned.

Wednesday morning a letter to Sheriff Sheihorse from Judge Saunders stated that there would be no court next Monday and to notify all parties who had been summoned to that effect.

Cleveland's Secretary Dead.

Cleveland's Secretary Dead. DETROIT MICH. March 17.—Henry T. Thurber, a well known attorney of this city who was private sacretary to President Cleveland during his second term, died to-day. He was operated on for appendicitie two weeks ago.

# 'VARSÍTIES

Virginia Defeats Pantops by the Small Score of Six to Nothing.

DANIEL LEADING AT BAT.

Miller School Wins the Initial Game from Washington and Lee University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 17.— In her second game of the season this ment in batting, defeating Pan Head Coach Curley together with Al Orth, has developed a fast fielding team

lard easily showed his superiority. Ir this player, Orth believes he has secured this player, Orth believes he has secured a find. Although this is his third year on the Varsily team, nothing was known of his ability to pitch until Orth took him in hand.

Ned Daniel, son of Senator Daniel, is thus far leading the team at but. He is said to be the best first baseman in the

For Pantops, McConnell pitched a clever game, only one hit being made off his delivery up to the seventh inning.

MILLER, 4; W. AND L., 6.

### Varsity Men Weak at Bat-To Play V. M. I. To-Day.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., March 17.—vashington and Lee University lost her initial game of ball to-day to Miller's School, of Albemarie, the result being 6 to 4, in a prettily played game. The visitors showed up well. Varsity is weak on the bat. Batteries: Varsity-Dickerman, Chilton and Johnston and Alexander, Miller's-Jones and 'Woodson. Umpires—Trundle and Hutton, of 'Varsity, The visitors play Virginia Military Institute to-morrow.

### HUNT CLUB RACES.

Silver Cups to the Winners of Events.

Events.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WARRENTON, VA.; March 17.—The
annual hunt club races will be held by the
Warrenton Hunt Club, April 6th, 1994.

Mr. Westmorcland- Davis, of "Marven
Park." Leesburg, Va., will present a silver cup to the winner of the farmers;
race—a contest for thoroughbreds and
halfbreds, bred by owners, to carry 180
pounds; thoroughbreds not bred by owners, to carry 180 pounds over a two-mile
steeplechase course. "Sweepstakes of 35
each, p. p. with a silver cup presented
by Warrenton Hunt Club, is offered for
the winner of the race for horses regularly hunted with Warrenton hounds during
1933-1904, the course to be over four miles
of fair hunting country.

A face will be held for hunters that
have been hunted with any recognized
pack during the season of 1933-1934, over
four miles of steeplechase course. A
prize of \$100 goes to the winner, and the
balance of the stakes to the second in.
Entries will be made to F. A. B. Partman,
Warrenton, closing March 25th.

Many representative sportsmen are expected here, among whom will be a fair
quota of Washingtonians and New Yorkers.

### WESTOVER CHURCH.

Confirmation Services by Bishop Gibson-To Be Repaired.

Gibson—To Be 'Repaired.

(Soecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

WESTOVER, VA., March 17.—Bishop
Gibson preached to large congregations
at Westover and Grace Churches to-day,
confirming classes at both churches.

Active plans are on foot for early beginning the long talked of improvements
to Westover Church. Through the efforts
of the King's Daughters and ladies of the
church. large funds are in hand, and
building committees have been appointed.
Bids will be asked for at an early date.

### SULTAN'S CRUISER BE SOLD TO JAPAN

May Be Only a Sailor's Yarn, But it Sounds Plau-

sible.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 17.—
Just before the Turkish cruiser Medjidia sailed for the Dardanelies one of her men came ashore and told a story which is interesting and suggestive.

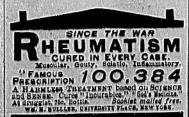
He declared that it was the general understanding on board the new vessel that she would be farmed by the Sultan's government. She then would here would be formally rejected by the Sultan's government. She then would for the United States, and while at sea would be met by an unknown representative of some other nation, empowered to purchase the fighter and pay for her. Of course, the inference is that the unknown negotiators would be agents of the Japanese Government, and the new cruiser would be added to the floet of the Mikado.

Whether or not this was mere idle talk only the developments of the next few months can tell. The feasibility of the plan is strikingly apparent, and it is well known that the Sultan of Turkey has many old scores against the Czar which he would be glad to repay in any way which may present itself.

On the high seas, beyond the jursdiction of any nation, the transfer could be made without an infraction of the neutrality laws of any country.

It is no secret that the Japs would like to secure more payal vessels, and they undoubtedly would jump at the opportunity to pay the Sultan a handsome profit on his swift commerce destroyer.

The whole scheme smacks so much of Orlenial shrewdness and fluesse that its plausibility is established beyond question.



A NULLI STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 51, 1905, OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIDELITY AND CASUALLY COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE SPATE OF NEW YORK, MADE TO THE AUDITOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA, PROPERTY TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA, PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA, PROPERTY OF

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Total net cash actually received for premiums.

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Interest on bonds and dividends on stocks.

Interest from all other sources, the company's occupancy of its own buildings.

Gross reats, including 445,157.38 for company's occupancy of its own buildings.

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SCHAEFER. ROBERT

Resident Manager,

Richmond, Virginia. 1301 East Main Street,

CLAIMOF BIRTHRIGHT

AS AN INDIAN

Interesting Case That Goes

Back to Old Virginia

Slave Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREEN BAY. VA., March 17.—G. S.

Wing has returned home from Newman,
Georgia, where he has been for several days associated with Messrs, Mansfield,
Mexity and Cornish, general counses for the Choetaw and Chickasaw irlose of Indians, with offices in South McAlister, indian Territory. Mention was made in The Times-Dispatch last August 18st and house secured sworn at the Choetaw and Chickasaw irlose of Indians, with offices in South McAlister, indian Territory. Mention was made in The Times-Dispatch last August regarding the case in whilen Mr. Wing was enganded to the Indian, and the State of Indians, stating what she was an other sin the case of Martha Arnold and others in the Case of Martha Arnold and bought by different parties, and others in the Case of Martha Arnold and others in the Case of Martha Arnold and the State of Martha Arnold and the Martha Arnold and the State of Martha Arnold and the State of Martha

## WATER WORKS FOR WILLIAMSBURG

Council to Ask Judge to Submit Bond Issue to Vote of Pcople.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 17.—The
City Council, in special meeting this afternoon, with the Mayor and five memhers present, passed a resolution requesting Judge Tyler to authorize an election
for a \$30,000 bond issue for a system of
water works. The Council decided to renew its contract with the Weisbach
Street Lighting Company for a term of
six months from April ist.

A resolution by Mr. Wardurton, declaring it to be the sense of the Council that
the sidewalks of Main Street should be
paved with granolithic, was unanimously
carried.

Several members of the Council expressed themselves as helm opposed to
the issue of bonds at this time, taking
the position that the state of the clift
finances did not justify it. Neverthess
they voted to submit it to a vote of the
people.

### CONSOLIDATION.

The Spencer Company Absorbs the Gravely Factories.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., March II.—It was given out here to-night that the recently organized Spencer Tobacco Company, with general office at Martinsvilla, has absorbed the business and property of the Uravely people.

The Spencer Company will continue all of 18e well known brands, as well as those made by themselves, and the business made by themselves, and the business is to be greatly increased.